IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Case No: 1:22-cy-00342-LCB-JLW

MATTHEW FREETAGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendant Duke University Health System, Inc. ("Defendant") hereby responds to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 18) by stating that is does not oppose Plaintiff's Motion.

This 12th day of August, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to the Local Civil Rule 7.3(d)(1) of Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina effective June 1, 2022, the undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing "Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint" was prepared on a computer using Times New Roman 13 point font and does not exceed 3,125 words.

This 12th day of August, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date the foregoing "Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint" was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system and served upon counsel for Plaintiff via the Court's electronic case filing system.

This 12th day of August, 2022.

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